AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) While a decision in principle to allow development of small sized oil and gas fields in joint venture with private parties has been taken, the terms and conditions for such offer as wll as the fields to be offered have not been determined.

3159. [*Transferred to the 26th March 1992*]

Contract Labour in Bottling Plants

3160. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vasudevan committee on Safety in LPG Plants in its report dated 12-10-83 had recommended on utilisation of contract labour in vital jobs in bottling plants;

(b) whether the recommendation, which was accepted by Indian Oil Corporation, has been violated by the management in LPG bottling plant of IOC at Jalandhar, Punjab; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps Govt. are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AD NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

LPG distributors in Assam

3161. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where LPG Distributors are located in Assam;

(b) the names of places in Assam where from applications for LPG Distributorship are pending; and

(c) by when these applications are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As on 1-1-1992, ther were 108 LPG distributorships at different locations in Assam.

(b) and (c) A large number of applications are received regularly by Govrnment for opening of LPG distributorships. No separate records of such applications are maintained. Efforts are however, constantly on to provide LPG distributorships wherever required subject to product availability, economic viability etc. under various Marketing Plans.

उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसियां

3162. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़ जौनपुर, मऊ, सुलतानपुर फैजाबाद और गाजीपुर जिलों में रसोई गैस की कितनी गैस एजेंसियां कार्य कर रही हैं ;

(ख) पिछले दस वर्षों के दौरान इन क्षेत्रों में रसोई गैस के कुल कितने सिलेंडर सप्लाई किए, गए हैं ;

(ग) उक्त स्थानों पर इन गैस एजेंसियों के पास कितने कितने उपभोक्ता हैं;

(घ) क्या सरकार उक्त स्थानों पर एक और रसोई गैस एजेंसी खोलने पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग)